

28-1-20 Immunizations required for

school entry; Child Care Facilities, Family Day Care Homes, and Preschool or Day Care Programs Operated by a School.

(a) For the purposes of this regulation, “susceptible” means someone for whom there is no history of disease that has been documented by a licensed physician, no laboratory evidence of immunity, or no documentation acceptable to the Secretary that demonstrates current vaccination against the disease.

(b) Except as provided in K.S.A. 72- 5209(b) and amendments thereto, each child or adolescent shall be required to receive the following vaccinations before enrolling in any Kansas school:

- (1) Diphtheria;
- (2) hepatitis B;
- (3) measles (rubeola);
- (4) mumps;
- (5) pertussis (whooping cough);
- (6) poliomyelitis;
- (7) rubella (German measles);
- (8) tetanus; and

(9) varicella (chickenpox).

(c) Immunization for school entry. The immunization record of each pupil shall document that the pupil has received the vaccinations specified in subsection (b) from a licensed physician or local health department in accordance with forms provided by the Secretary.

(d) Immunizations required for a child care facility and a family day care home. Each susceptible child, including a child under 16 years of age of a child care provider who is enrolled, placed or who resides in a child care facility, a family day care home, or a preschool or daycare facility operated by a school shall be required to receive the following age appropriate immunizations:

- (1) Diphtheria;
- (2) haemophilus influenzae type b;
- (3) hepatitis A;
- (4) hepatitis B;
- (5) measles(rubeola);
- (6) mumps;
- (7) pertussis (whooping cough);
- (8) poliomyelitis;
- (8) pneumococcal disease;
- (9) poliomyelitis;
- (10) rubella;
- (11) tetanus; and
- (12) varicella (chickenpox)

(e) Immunization records for a child care facility or a family day care home. Each child's immunization record shall be maintained on the forms provided by the department as specified in K.S.A. 65-507, 65-508 and 65-519 and amendments thereto.

(f) Exceptions. The immunization requirements of subsection (b) and subsection (c) shall not apply if one of the following is obtained:

- (1) Certification from a licensed physician stating that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would endanger the child's life or health; or
- (2) a written statement signed by a parent or legal guardian that the parent or legal guardian is an adherent of a religious denomination whose teachings are opposed to immunizations.

(Authorized by K.S.A. 72- 5211; implementing K.S.A. 72-5209; effective, E- 79-18, July 20, 1978; effective May 1, 1979; amended April 9, 2004; amended P_____.)